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## GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE.

Immense Bargains For the Next 30  
Days.

All Goods at Cost and Less Than  
Cost.

We have entirely too much  
stock, and we are determined to get  
rid of half of it, if prices will move  
it. So until March 1st, we shall of-  
fer at a great sacrifice our entire  
stock of Dry Goods, Men's and Boys'  
Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and  
Caps, Trunks and Valises, Blankets,  
Comfortables, Cloaks, Yarns, Mitts  
and Gloves.

CHILDS & CO.

Chicago Store Cor. Milwaukee and River Sts.

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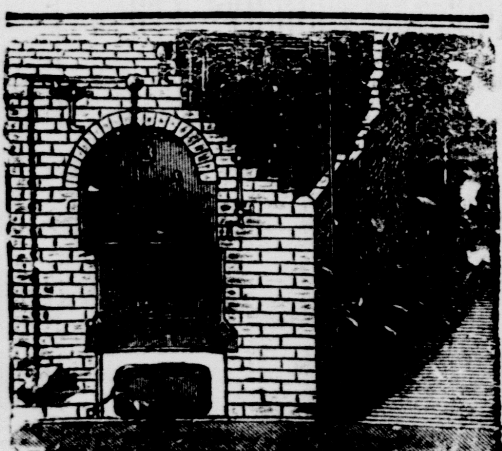
For the Same Reason That it Has  
Interested Others.

OUR GREAT

## HALF PRICE SALE

is a Big Success, and we urge all  
buyers to call as soon as possible,  
for every day makes so many gar-  
ments less. At present we have  
stock enough to please everyone  
and a line that any other concern  
would be proud to open a season  
with. It is conceded that we have  
done the bulk of this season's busi-  
ness in Cloaks, and we keep right  
along at the same pace.

ARCHIE REID.



PLUMBING,  
GAS FITTING

Steam and Hot Water Heating,  
PUMPS AND REPAIRS.

Sewer and Cesspool Building

H. E. MERRILL & CO.,

Corner Exchange Square.

**S. C. BURNHAM & CO**  
**ORGANS**  
**JEWELERS**  
**OPTICIANS**  
**PIANOS**  
**REPAIRING NEATLY DONE**  
Dealers in  
**MUSICAL MERCHANDISE**  
108 MILWAUKEE STREET,  
JANESVILLE, WIS.

EVERY ITEM A GENUINE BARGAIN.  
A GENERAL MARK DOWN THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STOCK.

## THE BEE HIVE

53 West Milwaukee street—Opposite the First National Bank.

We take this opportunity to thank the public for  
the kind patronage and confidence extended to us,  
and in connection therewith we wish to say, that  
our quick and material success is chiefly due to the  
facts

That we Have Kept What we Promised.

Best Grade Goods at Lowest Prices.

Square-Dealing All the Way Through.

—OUR ADVERTISEMENTS—

## ALWAYS TELL THE STRAIGHT STORY

We offer our entire stock of Dry Goods, consisting  
of Dress Goods, Flannels, Gingham, Calico,  
Shirtings, Cloaks, and Unbleached Muslins, Com-  
fortables, Blankets, and many other articles be-  
longing to that. Linens far below regular value.

No one should miss great sale at

## THE BEE HIVE

**GRISWOLD & SANBORN,**  
MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.

Acknowledge with thanks for favors shown them in the past, and as an  
extra inducement to continue same,

## WILL PRESENT TO EVERY CASH PURCHASER

of goods at our store in any amount from 5 cents up amounting in the  
aggregate to \$25, one copy of 1-90 edition, of RAND McNALLY'S  
STANDARD ATLAS of the WORLD, containing 196 pages, elegantly  
illustrated and nicely bound—a library in itself. Call and see sample and  
get a ticket. Besides a full line of

## Hardware & Furnishing Goods.

are sole agents for Red Cross stoves and ranges (none better) Marquart  
steel range, Royal Hot Air Furnaces, Anthony Wayne Washers, Clausen's  
shears and scissors (everyone warranted). All goods at bottom prices.

## LOOK HERE.

There never was a time when  
we or any other real estate  
concern in Janesville

Could show as large and as de-  
sirable a lot of offerings in  
city and Suburban

Acres property as our Books con-  
tain at the present time.

## TOBACCO

is moving at good prices, and the  
nature of enquiring for tobacco  
lands indicate a strong desire on the  
part of the grower to own the land,  
and there is wisdom in it. As the  
judicious investments of the past  
verify.

## WE HAVE!

some bargains of this kind.

## MONEY TO LOAN

Farms are selling too. What's  
the matter of taking a look at them?  
Always ready to show all sorts of  
property.

Respectfully,

STEVENS & HOLLOWAY

## DRUNKENNESS

LIQUOR HABIT.

ALL THE WORLD THERE IS BUT ONE CURE

Dr. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.

It can be taken in a few minutes, and it cures  
the habit, without the knowledge of the patient, and  
without any of the usual and dangerous effects of  
drugs. It is a powerful and speedy cure, whether the patient is  
a moderate drinker or an alcoholic. IT NEVER FAILS.  
It operates so quietly and with such cer-  
tainty that the patient undergoes no inconvenience,  
and he is aware, his complete reformation is  
effected, as page book of particulars free.

Frank Sherer, Druggist,  
JANESVILLE, WIS.

## Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a special warrant  
for the collection of a special assessment for  
the regrading of the street, in the Third  
ward of the city of Janesville, is now in my  
hands for collection. I will receive said tax  
at my office in this city, until February 20th,  
1891, after which I shall proceed to collect the  
same as the law directs. M. MURPHY,  
Treasurer of the city of Janesville,  
Janesville, January 30, 1891.

This paper is kept on file at the office of

## AYER & SON

ADVERTISING

AGENTS

FOR BUILDING Chestnut Street  
ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS AND ADVERTISING FREE

AYER & SON'S MANUAL

## THE LEADER

HALL'S DRESS FORMS!  
Handsomest Store

IN JANESVILLE,  
ON THE BRIDGE

EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT!

## Lace Dept.

All of the best French makes,  
all choice patterns. New goods.  
We commence Thursday morn-  
ing our first sale in this depart-  
ment; we are headquarters for

## Hamburg Edgings.

The latest novelties in this line.  
Don't be taken in by the old  
dodge, but come and see this  
line.

## THE - LEADER.

Aprons, C. B. Corset, Underwear,  
wear, Star Waists, Ribbons, Sur-  
prise Prices. Agent for Hall's Dress  
Forms.

J. B. Bennet & Co.

## GRAND

## Quarter Off Sale

AT

## THE MAGNET

Beginning Monday,

February 1.

Do You Realize what

this Means?

1/4 Off on Anything

and Everything in

our Stock.

This means what it

says, 1/4 off for ONE

WEEK ONLY. Don't

neglect the opportunity

—OR—

## STEELE BROS.

21 E. Milwaukee St., and 3 North

Main.

## DROWNED IN A MINE.

Details of the Janesville Dis-  
aster.

## EIGHTEEN MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES.

An Abandoned Working Filled with Water  
Gives Way, Flooding the Chamber  
Below It—Three Lost in a Like  
Manner Near Wilkesbarre.

BUT FEW ESCAPED.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 5.—Eighteen  
men in watery graves marks the result  
of the most awful mine horror that has  
ever occurred in this region. Janesville,  
the pretty little mining village  
Hayden & Co., two  
miles across the mountains from  
this place, is the scene of the dis-  
aster which has resulted in such ap-  
palling loss of life and which has  
brought desolation and anguish to so  
many homes and dear ones. At 11  
o'clock Wednesday morning while  
Charles Boyle and Patrick Coll, of Lev-  
iston, were engaged in drilling a hole  
in their chamber in the lower lift of No.  
1 slope of J. C. Hayden & Co. at Janes-  
ville they broke into the old No. 8 slope  
which has been idle for five years and  
had been flooded to the mouth with  
water. William Brislin, a driver, was  
driving at the bottom of the slope, when  
he felt the wind coming and cried out:  
"Boys, for God's sake, run for your lives  
or we will all be drowned." In a mo-  
ment the force of water came and Bris-  
lin barely escaped with his life. Be-  
sides him six others were saved.

The water rose rapidly and before  
any attempt could be made to rescue  
the rest of the workmen the water  
flowed in and in five minutes the slope,  
which is 624 feet deep, was  
filled to the mouth, and eight-  
een men who but a few hours  
before with light hearts left the  
bright sunshine and clear sky to ascend  
into the dark cavern and were buried  
in watery graves and their lifeless  
bodies, blackened and maimed, are  
alone left to tell the terrible cost of  
mining coal.

The news of the disaster created the  
wildest excitement, and the mouth of  
the slope was soon thronged with peo-  
ple frantic in their efforts to obtain in-  
formation of the inmates of the mine.  
When all the men who escaped  
reached the surface and it was  
known who the lost were the ex-  
citement increased, and in less than  
half an hour hundreds of men, women  
and children gathered around the slope,  
and the terrible scenes of anguish that  
ensued can not be depicted, wives  
implored piteously of the miners  
standing by who knew only too  
well the fatal result to save their  
husbands from the terrors of a watery  
grave, little children crying for  
the father who would never return;  
relatives and friends wringing their  
hands in sorrow and distress and ap-  
pealing to a merciful Providence to  
save all, when within each breast was  
the certain feeling that their prayers  
would be unanswered. The weather,  
which was bitterly cold, did not have  
any effect toward diminishing the  
crowd, and it was only after the terri-  
ble result was made plain that none of  
the intimated men were living or could  
possibly be reached until all the water  
could be pumped out of the slope that  
the grief-stricken friends of the unfor-  
tunate men could be induced to go to  
their homes.

The firm of Hayden & Co. will pump  
the water out as rapidly as machinery  
placed in position can do the work.  
How long it will take is a question,  
since no definite idea of the volume of  
water can be ascertained. Some of the  
miners say it will take four weeks before  
the bodies can be reached, others say  
twice as long, since all the water that  
had collected in the abandoned No. 8  
slope will run into this lift of No. 1  
slope, and will of course have to be  
pumped out. Mr. Brislin, one of the  
escaped miners at the bottom of the  
slope, said to a reporter:

"I was waiting at the bottom of the slope for  
a trip to come out. Suddenly I heard a loud  
noise, and I thought it was the tripping out  
of water, and I rushed to the surface and  
knocked me down the gangway. I cried out to James  
Griffiths. Then the wind blew his light out as  
suddenly as it did mine. I tried to run to the  
slope, but stumbled and fell. Then John Boyle  
and John Neems came running out. Neems'  
lamp was burning, and through the aid of  
Neems' light we got to the slope. The water  
came pouring over us as we ran. We got to  
the slope and then the light went out. We  
climbed up as fast as we could, and the water  
came rushing after us, rising very quickly. In  
five minutes the water rose 208 yards to the  
mouth of the slope, the pitch of which is  
eighty-three degrees."

The civil engineer in charge of the  
Janesville mines was a man from  
Pottsville, La. Fèvre Womalsdorf.  
Many causes are advanced as to the  
cause of the disaster. Some charge it  
to the dangerous proximity of  
the water. The slope in question, where  
the accident occurred, is a new slope  
which was sunk from the bottom of a  
worked-out slope. The latter has been  
flooded for at least sixteen months,  
and only a few of the old miners knew  
of the presence of that great body of  
water, and many a time had the re-  
mark been made that if the lower  
gangway workings were driven up too  
near a dreadful accident would be the  
result. None of the workmen had any  
idea that the workings were driven as  
near to the water as they were.

ANOTHER MINE HORROR.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 5.—Another  
terrible mine disaster occurred at No.  
8 colliery of the Susquehanna Coal  
Company at Grand Tunnel, near  
Wilkesbarre, Wednesday afternoon.  
The cause was exactly similar to the  
horror at Janesville in the morn-  
ing. In an abandoned part of the mine,  
which was closed, was a great body of  
water held as if in a large tank. In the  
adjoining chamber a number of miners  
were blasting or loosening the coal.  
An unusually heavy charge was fired  
and it so thinned the wall that the heavy  
volume of water broke through and  
made a passageway for its rush as  
wide as the gangway itself. A scene of  
consternation ensued. Some of  
the miners were given warning and  
ran for their lives ahead of the rushing  
flood. Three men—John Riner, Mike  
Shelack and William Cragle, all mar-  
ried and men of family—did not hear  
the warning in time and were closed in  
in their chambers. Nothing has been  
seen of them since and it is thought  
that the waters closed in on them and  
they were drowned.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

STAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 5.—By an ex-  
plosion of powder at Nelson colliery  
Wednesday afternoon John Hueman, a  
miner, was killed and two others were  
so badly injured that they will die.

## COST OF THE INDIAN WAR.

The Expenses of the Dakota Campaign  
Foot Up \$5,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—An estimate  
sent to Congress by the Secretary of  
War to supply a deficiency in the  
Quartermaster's department tells  
the story of the cost of the Indian  
campaign just closed. The round sum  
of \$1,300,000 is asked for, the prin-  
cipal items of which are \$935,016 for  
transportation of troops and supplies  
and \$137,792 for extra clothing, camp  
and garrison equipage necessary to fit  
out the winter campaign; \$70,000 to re-  
place horses broken down in the  
campaign and for the purchase of  
ponies, and \$87,000 to cover the  
difference in cost of supplies  
purchased for troops in the  
field and the contract prices  
at the post from which the troops were  
drawn. There were other expenses  
under the supply department that will  
probably bring the total cost of the  
campaign up to \$2,000,000, a sum suf-  
ficient to have given the Sioux the \$100-  
000 annual appropriation promised them  
for a period of twenty years.

## BOILED IN A BATH-TUB.

A Patient in the Michigan Insane Asylum  
Dies Under Peculiar Circumstances.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 5.—Jen-  
nie Barth, who went crazy during one  
of the meetings of Revivalist McIntosh  
at Spring Lake, Mich., two weeks ago,  
was taken to the Kalamazoo Insane  
Asylum. Tuesday evening she was  
given a bath by the attendants. The  
water was drawn off, leaving her  
still in the tub. Whether intentionally  
to make her get out—she weighed 200  
pounds—or by accident is not known,  
but in some way boiling water was  
turned into the tub, and before it could  
be turned off or the woman removed  
she was so badly scalded about the  
hands, feet and body that she died  
shortly afterward in great agony.

## DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Serious Wreck on the Canadian Pacific—  
Many People Injured.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 5.—Shortly be-  
fore noon Wednesday a sleeping-car of  
the through west-bound express on the  
Canadian Pacific railway was thrown  
from the track by a broken  
axle about 100 feet east of  
a trestle bridge near Schreiber, on  
the Lake Superior section. The car  
ran half way across the bridge, tearing  
up the tie and was then precipitated  
over the side and fell sixty feet  
to the ground. There were ten passen-  
gers in the sleeping-car when it fell  
over the embankment, all of whom were  
crushed or mangled among the ruins of  
the broken car. It is believed all will  
recover.

## Schweinfurth's "Heaven" Mortgaged.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 5.—A mortgage  
of \$12,000 has been placed on the Wel-  
come farm on which live George J.  
Schweinfurth and his disciples. The  
name of Schweinfurth does not appear  
upon the instrument and as it is the  
general impression that the leader of  
the new Zion is in receipt of about \$100  
a day in the way of tithes there is much  
speculation as to the reason the \$12,000  
heavily encumbered, worth at least \$30,000,  
have been mortgaged.

## Freight Houses Swept Away by Fire.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 5.—The extensive  
freight houses of the Lake Erie & West-  
ern railroad were destroyed by fire  
Wednesday together with their con-  
tents. The loss will exceed \$25,000; un-  
insured. Valuable merchandise stored  
in the buildings and the waybills and  
papers pertaining to the shipment of  
freight were consumed. Endless trouble  
and litigation will follow the claims for  
damages.

## Killed at His Wife's Side.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 5.—George Best  
while on his way home from Harrods-  
burg in company with his bride of a  
month was waylaid and shot to death  
Monday night by Jeff and Joe Holliday  
at Cardwell, Washington County. He  
was 30 years old and a well-to-do  
farmer. An old family grudge is sup-  
posed to have prompted the assassina-  
tion.

## Many Horses Cremated.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—From some cause as  
yet unknown a fire broke out in the  
stable of Havelock & Bernstein in Han-  
over street this morning and entirely  
burned that building, together with  
sixty-five horses. The loss may reach  
\$20,000 or \$25,000. There are rumors of  
incendiarism.

## Death of a Kansas Pioneer.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 5.—News has  
reached here of the death of William  
Col., of Charles H. Branscombe. Thirty-  
seven years ago he laid out the site of  
this city for the New England Emigrant  
Aid Society, of Boston, Mass. He fig-  
ured prominently in the early politics  
of Kansas.

## Our Noble Citizen Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The report of  
the Adjutant-General of the army gives  
the total strength of the enrolled mil-  
itia of the United States as 103,581. Of  
persons available for military duty  
there are 7,587,262.

## Severe Storm in Kentucky.

MIDDLEBOROUGH, Ky., Feb. 5.—A  
storm of considerable magnitude visited  
this section Tuesday night. A number  
of houses were blown down, and the  
loss will be \$25,000. No one was in-  
jured.

## A Tobacco Factory in Ashes.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—The tobacco  
manufacture of William G. Hills at 216  
and 218 North Commercial street was  
destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.  
The loss is \$15,000, insured.

## Illinois Farmers and Laborers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 5.—The farm-  
ers' and laborers' conference, consist-  
ing of the executive committees of the  
Grange, Farmers' Alliance, Farmers'  
Mutual Benefit Association and Federa-  
tion of Labor, met Wednesday night  
at the St. Nicholas Hotel in  
secret session, with Grand Master  
J. M. Thompson, of the State  
Grange, in the chair. The meeting was  
in the interest of legislation favored by  
the different bodies, and the principal  
action taken was the appointment of a  
legislative committee which will pre-  
pare and present to the Legislature  
such bills as the conference may recom-  
mend.

## A Detroit Firm Falls.

DETROIT, Feb. 5.—Ryan Bros., prop-  
rietary of the Home Knitting Works, have  
filed mortgages aggregating \$40,000 to  
secure creditors. There are other un-  
secured debts. The assets of the con-  
cern are largely in excess of the liabil-  
ities. The cause of the failure were  
heavy losses on customers, too great  
competition and a bad season's trade.

## SLAIN BY BURGLARS.

Thieves Responsible for a Hor-  
rible Crime.

## A BANKER'S WIFE FOULY MURDERED.

Robbers Choke Mrs. S. B. Cowles to Death  
and Beat Her Husband Into Uncon-  
sciousness—A Reward of \$5,000  
for Their Arrest.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

CLARK, Neb., Feb. 5.—The entire  
community is aroused over the murder  
of Mrs. S. B. Cowles, wife of the presi-  
dent of the Pacific Bank of this city. The  
Cowlies residence is situated on the  
outskirts of the town. The victim  
and her husband retired in an upper  
chamber about midnight with their  
year-old child. Cowles was aroused by  
a voice proceeding from the kitchen. Not  
suspecting the presence of burglars he  
arose in his night robe and started to as-  
certain the cause. His wife begged him  
to desist. Suddenly he was over-  
powered by the burglar. He was seized  
by the neck of the neck and thrown  
down. The burglar then turned to the  
victim and with a revolver in his hand  
sprang into the room. In an  
instant the heavy gun was brought  
down on Cowles' head, and he sank  
to the floor unconscious. Seeing her  
husband struck down the frightened  
woman uttered several piercing  
screams. Neighbors heard three  
agonizing screams emanating from  
the Cowlies residence and all  
were quick to respond. Light was ob-  
tained in the chamber and the  
family, but before those aroused by the  
screams arrived at the scene of the  
tragedy the lamp was extinguished.

An entrance was effected and three  
men rushed to the sleeping-room. In  
the doorway they stumbled over the  
figure of the banker's wife, who was  
with blood from a ghastly wound on the  
head. The form of the wife was lying  
across the foot of the bed. Her tongue  
extended from her mouth, her eyes were  
almost bursting from their sockets, and  
her hands were stiff and cold. She lay  
there until the morning of the crime.

Within a foot of the murdered woman  
lay her babe peacefully sleeping, not  
having been aroused by the dying  
struggles of the mother. Physicians  
were hastily summoned. All efforts to  
restore Mrs. Cowles were fruitless.

Life had been effectively choked from  
her body, but the corpse was still  
warm, showing that the crime was  
committed only a few minutes before.

While a body of men scoured the  
community in search of the perpetrator  
of the foul deed the body of the banker  
was taken up and placed on the bed  
alongside that of his wife. Then it  
was discovered that some life remained.  
After repeated efforts he was re-  
stored to consciousness. He described  
the murderer as five feet eight inches  
high, well dressed and having jet black  
hair. The villain did not speak during  
her struggle, and as the period prior to  
Cowles being knocked unconscious was  
brief he had little opportunity to ob-  
serve his assailant.

Investigation developed the fact that  
robbery was the motive for the crime.  
The house had been thoroughly ran-  
sacked for valuables. So complete was  
every receptacle supposed to con-  
tain money searched that it is cer-  
tain that more than one burglar  
figured in the crime, as the time al-  
lotted for the work after the screams  
of Mrs. Cowles were heard was ex-  
ceedingly brief. Not more than twenty  
minutes elapsed after the screams were  
heard before the neighbors burst open  
the front door to gain admittance.

Fifty dollars was secured from the  
pockets of the banker and as much  
more from the drawer of the  
dresser. The jewelry case of Mrs.  
Cowles was taken. It contained a gold  
watch, diamond brooch-pin and a few  
minor articles of jewelry. The sum  
total of the booty obtained by the bur-  
glars could not have been over \$300.  
The imprints of muddy feet could be ob-  
served on all the carpets in the house.

A panel of the kitchen door had been  
recently removed, showing the work of  
experts. A quantity of silverware  
had been piled in the  
dining-room floor. Evidently  
this was accomplished by the  
burglars before going to the bed-  
chamber, and after the screams of  
Mrs. Cowles they had not time to  
remove it. The jewelry case, emptied  
of its contents, was found a few yards  
from the house, as if hastily dropped by  
the murderers. The stricken husband  
immediately offered a reward of \$1,000  
for a clue to the murderer or murderers  
and \$500 for their capture. Every man  
in the entire village is searching the  
surrounding country for the burglars or  
clews.

## SHOT WITH A RIFLE.

Governor McIntosh Instantly Killed by  
an Indian Policeman in Indian Terri-  
tory.

MIAMI, I. T., Feb. 5.—The first  
tragedy in connection with the Creek  
per capita payment occurred twenty  
miles west of here Tuesday at  
noon. In the morning Govern-  
ment Agent Miller and Mr. Ipe-  
saw left with the second \$100-  
000 and escorted by fifteen guards.  
At dinner a difficulty arose between  
Governor McIntosh, Captain of the  
Light Horsemen, and Bob Marshall,  
United States Indian Policeman. The  
latter shot McIntosh with a Win-  
chester, killing him instantly.

## The Illinois Deadlock.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 5.—Mr. Cock-  
rell (F. M. B. A.) being sick other farm-  
ers' and laborers' conference, consist-  
ing of the executive committees of the  
Grange, Farmers' Alliance, Farmers'  
Mutual Benefit Association and Federa-  
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legislative committee which will pre-  
pare and present to the Legislature  
such bills as the conference may recom-  
mend.

## Chicago, Feb. 5.—E. Byrne & Son,



We charge full rates for each of the above, but we will make special arrangements for the publication of notices of marriages, deaths and obituaries, and for the publication of notices of church and society meetings.

We publish at half rates church and society notices of entertainments given for revenue.

THE GAZETTE

Is the best advertising medium in southern Wisconsin, and our rates are based on our circulation and are cheap when so considered.

Prices for local or display advertising cheerfully furnished on application.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1534—Treaty of Commerce between the United States and France.

1642—Charles II. proclaimed King of England.

1822—Born in Cayton, Henry Martyn, missionary.

1822—Born in Northfield, Mass., Dwight L. Moody, evangelist.

1842—Founding of The Tribune, THOMAS CARVILLE, publisher, New York City.

1871—Railway accident between Banzow and St. Louis, Mo., killed about 100 persons.

1872—Postal telegraph began in England.

1877—Muhamed Pasha, grand vizier of Turkey, banished.

1881—In London, England, Thomas Carlyle, author, died, aged 65 years.

1882—Death in Philadelphia of George T. Loring, journalist, aged 45 years.

ROCK COUNTY FARMERS NOT WEEPING.

Our local democratic contemporary weeps because Rock county farmers will be obliged to pay a tax if they import any potatoes.

Never were tears shed in a better cause.

But on second thought perhaps it would be better to withhold the tears until the importations actually begin.

Just at present very few Rock county farmers are importing Canadian potatoes for family use, and they have difficulty in seeing how a tariff that provides a sure market for vegetables of their own raising can take money from their pockets.

As for barley, another product referred to by the Recorder, local grain men and Rock county farmers who are competent to judge, say that the McKinley law increased the price of the Rock county crop over this year \$150,000. Nearly 800,000 bushels were raised in the county, and the increase of price under the new tariff will not fall short of fifteen cents a bushel. By many it is placed at thirty cents.

The farmers of southern Wisconsin are coming to understand the advantages to them by reason of protective duties. They have met with a demand for their tobacco not known before in years; they have sold their grain at a snug profit, and they are regretting the votes cast or the indifference which contributed so much last fall to bringing about a result that is entirely wrong. They are not weeping as much over a tariff on tobacco, barley and potatoes as our democratic contemporary would like to believe.

Experiments are being made in England with what is termed the most remarkable railroad in the world. The rail is grooved and filled with a thin film of water, on which the cars skim along like a boat, without the jolting and bumping of the present system. As usual the foreigners are behind the times. Water forms a component part of American railroad systems. A majority of them carry more of that fluid than is consistent with safety, speed or profits.

Beloit Free Press—Sheriff Hogan rejoices because there have been only twenty-four commitments to the county jail since he took charge of that resort. Sheriff Hogan has a right to rejoice when he remembers his \$4,000 contract. But Sheriff Hogan has more reason to rejoice because of the friendliness of the constabulary of Clinton, Milton and Beloit.

If Janesville is in such hard shape as some croakers claim, why is it that the number of school children is growing gradually larger, and that increased school facilities have to be supplied year after year? Janesville is growing slowly but surely from some cause or other.

There is another panic in vogue in the Argentine Republic. Nations desirous of avoiding panics should avoid credulity, and all other delusive financial ideas.

The transaction of Sullivan and Fitzsimmons from the prize ring to the stage plainly points to the future training school of America's stars.

Judged by the promiscuous flouting of rolls in western legislatures, senatorial votes have lost none of their value as avenues of wealth.

REVIVAL IN JOHNSTOWN.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 4.—There will be a series of revival meetings held at the church of the coming week, commencing Sunday evening at 7:30. All hope there will be a full house and all will work with a will.

A few of our young people attended the Crazy Ice social at Mr. Gage's, in Richmond last Friday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry was held at the house Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mrs. Condon, of La Grange, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. Waters.

L. Rye and brother shipped two car loads of logs from Darien to Chicago last Monday.

Mrs. John Zull has been visiting friends and relatives in Janesville for the past week.

R. Beardsley and daughter, Grace, went to Rockford Tuesday to attend the eighty-seventh birthday anniversary of Mr. Beardsley's aunt, Mrs. Oranb, which took place Wednesday evening, February 4.

Conquidram tea social at William Aschiff's to-night.

## TRAFFIC IN SLAVES.

Message from the President on the Act Signed in Brussels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Senate in executive session, Wednesday, authorized the publication of a message sent to the Senate by the President last week relative to the African slave trade and liquor traffic. The President's message is dated January 29, and is a letter of transmittal, with a preamble and its substance follows:

The general act signed at Brussels July 2 last by the plenipotentiaries of the United States and other powers, for the repression of the African slave trade and the restriction of the importation into and sale in a certain defined zone of the African continent of arms, ammunition and spirituous liquors. The President calls attention to the importance of early action on the act. The Secretary of State, in an accompanying letter, says that as the ratification must be deposited at the United States legation in Brussels July 2 next it is very desirable that the Senate should take action during its present session.

The act is signed by the representatives of eighteen nations, including the President of the United States, nearly all of the European sovereigns and the Sultan of Persia, the Sultan of Turkey and the Sultan of Zanzibar. Its provisions, which are indicated in the President's message, are very stringent and contemplate the practical exclusion of fire-arms and spirituous liquors from equatorial Africa, as well as the abolition of the slave trade. As a means of effecting the latter purpose an international bureau is to be established at Zanzibar, as well as strongly occupied posts in Central Africa, the construction of roads and railroads and the establishment of steamboats in the inland waters, supported by fortified posts.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Senator Stewart (Nev.) presented to the Senate Wednesday morning the National Farmers' Alliance urging the Congress to amend the constitution so as to prevent the establishment of lotteries in any State or Territory. Bills were introduced to provide for the inspection of vessels carrying export cattle from the United States to foreign countries, and to prevent adulterations of food and drugs. Senator Blair (N. H.) presented the credentials of his successor, Jacob H. Gallinger, and they were placed on file.

In reference to the presentation of petitions and to the Congress last session, the colloquy took place going to show that all these petitions emanate from the same source and go back to that source before they are forwarded to Senators; that they are distributed from a central agency, and that they seem to be the result of a spontaneous movement but of solicitation. Appropos of the manner in which such memorials are got up, and in order, as he said, to show that all ignorance as to legislation is not confined to the farmers and labor associations, Senator Cockrell (Mo.) read resolutions of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange protesting against the passage by the House of Representatives of the Senate bill of May, 1890, for the monthly purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver.

The Senate bill, he said, passed in the Senate in May, 1890, and yet these "wiseacres" in Philadelphia were meeting and protesting against it. He went on to criticize severely the views and action of Mr. Edward Atkinson on the silver and other economic questions.

After some discussion the fortification bill was passed; also the Military Academy bill. The pension appropriation bill was then taken up and went over as the unfinished business. After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In the House Wednesday Mr. Dingley (Me.) reported from the "silver pool" committee resolution discharging J. A. Owenby from the custody of the sergeant-at-arms. Adopted.

Mr. McKinley (O.) asked unanimous consent that during the remainder of the session the House shall meet at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. Rogers (Ark.) objected. The House then went into committee of the whole on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

During the debate on the bill Mr. McAdoo (N. J.) gave his hearty assent to the position taken by the Secretary of State in his letter to Representative Baker (N. Y.) relative to reciprocity with Canada. The United States should have unrestricted trade and commercial union with Canada or it should have no commercial relations with her. The only solution of the problem—a solution unsought by the United States—was that the people of Canada should, in their sovereignty, ask for annexation. This was the ultimate destiny of Canada.

The bill was, after further discussion, laid aside with a favorable recommendation. The committee proceeded to the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Mr. Blanchard (La.) discussed the Indian question. He declared that the treatment by the United States of the Indian tribes was one long record of broken promises and public faith.

Mr. Candler (Mass.) spoke in favor of a proposed amendment instructing the Secretary of the Treasury not to approve the payment of any expense attendant upon a meeting of the World's Columbian Exposition, or of the board of lady managers, until such meetings as may be called at the time of the dedication and opening of the world's fair.

Pending further discussion the committee adjourned and the diplomatic appropriation bill was passed.

Through the Weary Hours.

Of many a night, many doubly long by its protracted agony, the rheumatic sufferer toises and fro on his sleepless couch, vainly praying for that rest which only comes by the aid of a reliable remedy, as in one of our ordinary remedies so often fail to relieve, but there is ample evidence to prove that the efficient blood purifier, Hostetter's Stomach Bitter, affords a rheumatic a reliable means of relief. Check the malady in its incipient stages, when the first premonitory twinges come on, with this agreeable medicine, and avoid years of torture.

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## PAN-REPUBLICAN CONGRESS.

Plan and Scope of the Proposed Great International Conference.

New York, Feb. 5.—The sub-committee appointed Tuesday by the committee on plan and scope of the Pan-Republic public congress has made up a report which will be presented to the committee of 200 when that committee meets next month in Washington. The sub-committee consists of

Hampson S. Chase, L. L. D., of Omaha; John Clark Redpath, L. L. D., of Congress castle, Ind.; Colonel Ethan Allan, of New York; Dr. Percival Fraser, of Philadelphia, and William Owen McDowell, of New Jersey. The report is practically as follows:

The congress shall be held in 1893 in the United States in the city decided upon by the committee of 200, and shall be coincident in time with the Columbian exposition but shall have no connection therewith. It shall consist of two bodies. The one composed of delegates who shall be nominated by the executive of the various Republics of the world on the basis of one delegate at large from every Republic and one delegate for every 500,000 of citizens and for foreign Republics half that number, the second body to be composed of delegates from the great patriotic, civil, commercial, educational and industrial organizations that express in their fundamental laws a devotion to the principles enunciated in the declaration of independence of the United States of America and shall be approved by the executive committee of the proposed Pan-Republic congress. The general scope of the proposed congress shall be to consider the interests of free institutions and the best means of promoting the harmonizing thereof of the conflicting institutions the proposed congress shall have nothing whatever to do.

Farmers Meet in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 5.—The executive committee of the Farmers' Alliance of the States of Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee at Wednesday's session decided to establish what it calls an inter-State co-operative business committee, composed of one member from the executive committee of each State that will unite in the movement. The following members of the committee were elected: President, Eli Hobson, of Mechanicsburg, Ind.; Vice-President, F. S. Melville, of Genoa, Ill.; Secretary, A. A. Brown, of Anderson, Ind.

Republicans Lose Oklahoma.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 5.—The news from Oklahoma Territory concedes the election in nearly every county of the Democratic Alliance ticket. The change is largely due to Governor Steele's vetoing the various capital bills that have been passed and to President Harrison's vetoing the bill allowing Oklahoma City to vote aid to the Choctaw railroad, a vote which would have directly benefited a large area of the Territory.

All Reached the Shore.

BAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 5.—The fishermen lost on Saginaw bay by the parting of the ice have all been heard from. They were all warned of the cracking of the ice and immediately started for shore, leaving all their property behind. Many exciting experiences are related, some of the men suffering intensely from the cold.

Crawford Guilty of Murder.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 5.—Wednesday evening the trial of William H. Crawford for the murder of Mrs. Lina Mathias, wife of Colonel Mathias, was concluded. The jury, after being out an hour, brought in a verdict of guilty, fixing the penalty at death.

Death of a College President.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 5.—Rev. Dr. T. N. Hasselquist, president of Augustana College and Seminary and one of the most eminent Swedish citizens in America, died at his home here at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning of cardiac attack.

International Monetary Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The international American monetary commission held its second session Wednesday and Senator Romero, the Mexican Minister, was elected president.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.

WHEAT—Quiet and lower. Spring Wheat, No. 2, \$1.02 1/2; No. 3, \$1.02; No. 4, \$1.01 1/2; No. 5, \$1.01; No. 6, \$1.00 1/2; No. 7, \$1.00; No. 8, \$0.99 1/2; No. 9, \$0.99; No. 10, \$0.98 1/2; No. 11, \$0.98; No. 12, \$0.97 1/2; No. 13, \$0.97; No. 14, \$0.96 1/2; No. 15, \$0.96; No. 16, \$0.95 1/2; No. 17, \$0.95; No. 18, \$0.94 1/2; No. 19, \$0.94; No. 20, \$0.93 1/2; No. 21, \$0.93; No. 22, \$0.92 1/2; No. 23, \$0.92; No. 24, \$0.91 1/2; No. 25, \$0.91; No. 26, \$0.90 1/2; No. 27, \$0.90; No. 28, \$0.89 1/2; No. 29, \$0.89; No. 30, \$0.88 1/2; No. 31, \$0.88; No. 32, \$0.87 1/2; No. 33, \$0.87; No. 34, \$0.86 1/2; No. 35, \$0.86; No. 36, \$0.85 1/2; No. 37, \$0.85; No. 38, \$0.84 1/2; No. 39, \$0.84; No. 40, \$0.83 1/2; No. 41, \$0.83; No. 42, \$0.82 1/2; No. 43, \$0.82; No. 44, \$0.81 1/2; No. 45, \$0.81; No. 46, \$0.80 1/2; No. 47, \$0.80; No. 48, \$0.79 1/2; No. 49, \$0.79; No. 50, \$0.78 1/2; No. 51, \$0.78; No. 52, \$0.77 1/2; No. 53, \$0.77; No. 54, \$0.76 1/2; No. 55, \$0.76; No. 56, \$0.75 1/2; No. 57, \$0.75; 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Adjourned Annual Session County Board of Supervisors.  
On motion, the board adjourned until the next regular session, to be held on the 12th day of March, 1891.

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George Bates Tastes Democratic Simplicity.

## TWO HOURS AT MADISON.

The Janesville City Clerk Runs Against So Many Generals, Colonels, Acting Orders, Sergeants and Other Military Men That He Is Quite Unstrung.

City Clerk George Bates has returned from a trip to Madison, where he went to consult with City Attorney Doe about the city charter amendments. George's faith in the Jeffersonian simplicity prevailing among the state officials in the capital building is much shaken.

Leaving the city office early in the morning to be aired from the perfume of the horse stable below, the city clerk found himself about 11 o'clock in the "pacious capital building at Madison. As he entered the adjacent general's office, he noticed somewhat of a military air in the room, but a careful survey failed to reveal the presence of the city attorney. Stepping up to a young man who held a feather duster in his hand he inquired,

"Is Doe in?"

The man with the feather duster straightened up until his head towered above that of the Janesville official record keeper. Then abruptly facing about he replied:

"General Doe is detained at his home in Janesville by sickness, sir."

George shivered, turned up his coat collar and retired, concluding to call on C. L. Clark, and pay his political respects to the governor in case he could secure an introduction. He noticed the door plate "Executive office," and on entering the room met the janitor.

"Is Clarence in?" he inquired.

"Sir, Colonel Clark is in the corner," replied the somewhat haughty janitor.

Bates retired wondering where the Jeffersonian simplicity came in. He met Fred Burpee in the hall and decided to ask him about it.

"Captain Burpee, I believe," said he.

"Who told you so?"

"I've had it hammered into me by bitter experience. I have been calling on several of the boys this morning and the janitors have knocked me out at every door. I asked if Doe was in, and received a crushing repudiation, and the information that the General was in Janesville. I went in to see Clark, and asked the janitor if Clarence was in, and learned that 'Colonel Clark was outside.' Now tell me, how are they running this thing, and how about the titles?"

Bates and Burpee finally decided that hereafter all Janesville people must call for Captain Burpee, Major Moseley, Colonel Clark and General Doe.

Then George went up into the assembly chamber to see Mr. Winans. Finding him alone in the committee room he entered with hat in hand, determined not to be flustered again.

"Your Honor," he asked, "are you busy?"

"Go easy, George, I am only the member from Rock." Come in and make yourself at home. How are the boys at home?"

Then Bates breathed a long breath, and felt at home. Making known his business he shook hands and departed, determined next time he visited the capital to be well enough posted to be a match for any janitor in the building.

## NOTHING SHORT OF BUTCHERY.

Spring Duck Shooting Unparalelled by H. D. McKINNEY.

To the Editor: And they call themselves sportsmen; and yet as members of the noted Angle Worm club (a most euphonious title) of the city of Janesville, they petition the legislature of the state to so amend the game laws that they, the numbers, and other sportsmen (?) may kill and destroy canvas-back, red-head, black-head and blue-bill ducks in the spring of the year.

Gentlemen: Amend the constitution and by-laws of your club organization, by eliminating the clause: "For the better protection and preservation of the game of the state of Wisconsin," introducing in its place: "For the unsportsmanlike purpose of wantonly destroying and utterly exterminating the grackles of all game water fowl, jack snipe and plovers."

The city press informs us that the bill was introduced in the legislature by these unselfish and disinterested city sportsmen, that the former might indulge in spring shooting and thereby assist in the war of extermination by killing the birds upon the prairie ponds, while they wantonly destroy them at the lake which is the pride and boast of all true sportsmen in our vicinity—Koshkonong.

Now, gentlemen, your motive as set forth in The Gazette, is too gauzy. The farmer! Fie! What care you for the "horny handed sons of toil"? Why not be honest with yourselves and the public by stating truthfully the object of your repeal?

Mark you! The bill before the legislature still forbids the spring shooting of mallard, teal, pintails, widgeon, wood-duck, etc. Any sportsman knows that these varieties of birds are the only ones that (in seasons of heavy snow) when ponds are sometimes formed) frequent prairie ponds. These, then, gentlemen, are the birds you have set apart for the farmer to shoot. But if he does he will still be a violator of law. As for jack-snipe, how many our farmers indulge in pursuing them? So much for the farmer.

The true aim of the petitions from our city sportsmen is to give them an opportunity to shoot and destroy canvas-back, red-head, blue-bill, and other variety of duck that can be brought within range of their guns by means of decoys in the months of March and April.

To kill these birds in the spring is indeed wanton destruction. After the long flight from the Gulf in the spring they make a halt for rest at their well remembered feeding grounds at Lake Koshkonong. When they arrive from the south they are easily decoyed as spring is their mating season and a good shot has no trouble in murdering his victims; after he gets them he feeds them to be poor and of no use for the table, but this makes no difference, the shooting is full of fascination and he continues his sport that

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Coroner Hanthorn In Charge of J. H. Jones' Store.

## OTHER NEWS OF THE CITY.

J. H. Doe Seriously Ill—E. O. Kimberly Wins Praise in Washington—Frank Frayne's Wolves at Large—Arch Deacon Webber's Services.

Coroner George Hanthorn, armed with replevin papers, walked into the grocery store of J. H. Jones at 5 o'clock last evening and superseded Deputy Sheriff L. M. Nelson. He took possession of the stock on a writ of replevin from A. N. Jones, who claims to be the owner.

J. B. DOE'S ILLNESS.

Adjutant General Doe is confined to the house by a severe cold, throat. Mr. Doe's room at Madison is said to be sick with diphtheria. The adjutant general friends fear that his trouble will develop into the same disease